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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 30, 2001 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1- 21. Applicant's hereby authorize the charging of the fee of three hundred ten dollars (\$310.00) and any additional fees and crediting the overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this Notice.

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